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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE TERRITORY OF GUAM

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CRIMINAL CASE NO. <u>08-00004</u>

Plaintiff,

VS.

EUN YOUNG LEE,
aka Eun Young Cho,
aka Ina Lee,
MARCELINO J. LASERNA,
JOHN W.C. DUENAS,
MARY C. GARCIA,

JOSEPH PANGELINAN, FRANCISCO SN KAWAMOTO, and MARGARET B. UNTALAN,

Defendants.

UNITED STATES MEMORANDUM CONCERNING RULE 16 DISCOVERY

For purposes of this memorandum, the government will continue the numbering system used in its trial memorandum.

A, Lee's 12/24/07 Statement to Agent Kline

The government has been using Exhibit 17, a draft FBI 302, of the interview with Ina Lee on December 24, 2007. After jury selection began, the final 302 was provided, which is identical to the draft except for the additional information shown in yellow highlights on page 2 of Exhibit 36, attached hereto. There, Lee told Agent Kline that she had approached William Limitiaco about trying to find a contact in MVD for licenses other than operator's licenses (apparently such

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as chauffeur's or heavy equipment licenses). Limitaco never called her back. This evidence is incriminating against Lee: one can infer that she needed an MVD contact for special licenses, but that she already <u>had</u> an inside MVD contact for the ordinary operator' licenses.

Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 16(1)(B)(ii) provides in pertinent part:

- (B) Defendant's Written or Recorded Statements. Upon a defendant's request, the government must disclose to the defendant, and make available for copying, or photographing, all of the following: ...
- (ii) the portion of any written record containing the substance of any relevant oral statement made before or after arrest if the defendant made the statement in response to interrogation by a person the defendant knew was a government agent; ...

There is no dispute that defendant made the appropriate request. Nor is there any dispute that Lee's statement about her plans to get other kinds of licenses is a written record of her oral statement made to a government agent in response to interrogation. Thus, the government failed to comply with this rule as it relates to this statement by Lee.

FRCrP 16d)(2)(C) provides that one of the more severe remedies for failing to comply with the rule is that the party be prohibited from introducing the undisclosed evidence. Here, the government believed this was an appropriate sanction, and excluded this statement from Agent Kline's direct examination.

The situation has changed, however, because defendant introduced the statement during the cross-examination of Agent Kline by Mr. Arens. Thus, it has been published to the jury by the defendant herself. Accordingly, the government believes that it should be allowed to use this statement during argument as some evidence that Lee had an inside MVD contact helping her to obtain operator's licenses.

B. Laserna and Kawamoto's Affirmation of Handwriting.

During the January 9, 2008, meetings to secure handwriting exemplars, four defendants identified their handwriting at the top of various applications. Two, Laserna and Kawamoto, each executed one-line statements to the effect they had done so. Both statements were quoted verbatim in the FBI 302s concerning the January 9 meetings. Laserna's statement is at Exhibit

34; it was incorporated into Exhibit 21. Kawamoto's statement is at 35; it was incorporated into Exhibit 26. The actual one-line statements were kept with the agent's handwritten notes concerning these meetings.

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 - the statement is within the government's possession, custody, or control; and
 - the attorney for the government knows—or through due diligence could know—that the statement exists.

Exhibits 34 and 35 are certainly relevant written statements by the defendants which the government possessed and of which the government knew. So did defense counsel, who received Exhibits 21 and 26 respectively in the initial discovery. Thus, the government disclosed the existence of these statements in a timely manner, and even recorded them verbatim in the FBI's pertinent 302 reports. The government is not obligated to provide defendants copies of such statements, but only to disclose them and make them available for copying. This, the government did. In its initial discovery letter, government counsel invited defense counsel to please contact her if they had any questions. No one ever called. In particular, the defendants never requested to make copies of Exhibits 34 and 35, presumably because they were satisfied with the account in the 302s. There is no discovery violation here.

Respectfully submitted this 23rd day of June, 2008.

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By:

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 12/31/2007

INA EUNYOUNG LEE, also known as Eun Young LEE, date of birth August 22, 1971, United States passport number 121225094, residing at 892 B St. John Street, Upper Tumon, Guam, was interviewed at GUAM INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT subsequent to her arrest. LEE was advised of her rights as provided on an FD-395, Advice of Rights form, acknowledged that she understood her rights and waived them by signing the Waiver of Rights portion of the FD-395. At approximately 2:40 a.m., LEE was transported to FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION office, Guam RA, where the interview resumed. LEE was reminded that her rights still applied. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing agents and the purpose of the interview, LEE provided the following information:

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 01/17/2008

Marcelino J. LASERNA, date of birth October 27, 1947, social security account number 586-62-8196, residing at 228 B. Pas Street, Tamuning, Guam, family cellular telephone number 671-787-4630, was interviewed at the UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTHOUSE, DISTRICT OF GUAM, Hagatna, Guam by FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION Special Agent William C. Kline, Jr. and UNITED STATES POSTAL INSPECTION SERVICE, Postal Inspector Steve Basak. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing agents, purpose fo the interview and that LASERNA was free to leave at any time, LASERNA provided the following information:

LASERNA was shown photocopies of Guam Driver's license applications and asked to mark all of his handwriting, if any, that appeared on the following applications:

/SHIN, Sung Min √HAN, Ki Cheol ✓ANG, Jung Soo √KO, Young Min *LEE, Geun Jae ∠CHOI, Seung Pill √HONG, Dong Pyo KIM, Mi Ra , CHOI, Deuk Soon ✓CHO, Chun Ja ✓HWANG, Jong Yeon MIN, Jun Sung ,KANG, Hae Sook ✓LEE, Jae Min ⊿JUNG, Tae Kwun ⋅KOH, Won Il ⋅CHO, In Hwan ✓KANG, Hyuk Su /KIM, Myung Sug **√**SEOK, Jae Hoan √KIM, Tae Ho ✓PARK, Hak Ja HONG, Sung Kyu

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SA William C. Kline, Jr.:wck W/V

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LASERNA marked his handwriting on each application by underlining in pen. In his own hand, LASERNA wrote, signed, and dated the following statement:

I underlined the copy of my handwriting on application that I process on written exam.

The interview is memorialized on a separate FD-302. The above-referenced applications are being maintained as evidence.

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✓KANG, Dongmi

8/2/05 KANG, Sung Hun

THAE, Jung Il

⊀EE, Haeng Hwa ⊀IM, Sang Ho

KIM, Mi Jung,

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